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**Remarks**

SNM and SSE types of MASK are simply acronyms for sound formatting on microchips. These are industry terms that people use in the sound chip market. They have no bearing on the patentability of the claims.